In The Claims

18.   (Once Amended) A multi-bit driver comprising:

   (a)   a longitudinally oriented housing including a bit chuck having an hexagonal receiving channel at one end;

   (b)   a plurality of hexagonal tool bits nested within said housing in a retracted position;

   (c)   an actuating means for selectively extending said tool bits to an extended position and retracting said tool bits to a retracted position, such that in the extended position, said tool bits project from said hexagonal receiving channel of said bit chuck and are substantially longitudinally aligned with said housing;

   (d)   wherein said actuating means further includes at least one bit assembly including one bit extension operably connected at one end to each of said tool bits and at the other end to a fastening means, said bit assemblies for operatively urging said tool bits between said extended and retracted position and for maintaining alignment of said tool bits with said bit chuck;

   (e)   further including a guide means for maintaining said bit assemblies separate and nested proximate the inner surface of said housing, and for guiding said bit assemblies as they are urged between the extended and retracted position: and

   (f)   wherein said guide means includes permanent magnets mounted in said housing for magnetically attracting said tool bits and for maintaining said bit assemblies separate and nested proximate the inner surface of said housing, and for guiding said bit assemblies as they are urged between the extended and retracted position.

Please cancel claim 25.

Please cancel claim 26.

32.   (Once Amended) A multi-bit driver comprising;

   (a)   a longitudinally aligned generally cylindrical housing;

   (b)   a plurality of bit assemblies each including a tool bit, said bit assemblies incorporated in said housing;

   (c)   said housing including a means for releasably holding said tool bits at one end of said housing; and

   (d)   an actuating means for selectively extending said tool bits to an extended position and retracting said tool bits to a retracted position, such that in the

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